

IN THE CLAIMS:

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3. (ORIGINAL) A programming device, comprising:

a software tool processing objects;

a first object having data; and

a second object having a pointer, the first object being a model for the second object, the software tool incorporating at least some of the data of the first object into the second object at a beginning of an access to the second object.

4. (ORIGINAL) The programming device according to claim 3, wherein the software tool deposits at least one data group of the data of the first object into the second object so that at the beginning of the access to the second object, the software tool does not incorporate the at least one data group of the first object into the second object.